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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No 09/992,556 entitled "INHIBITION OF NF-KB BY TRITERPENE COMPOSITIONS" – Jordan U. Gutterman and Valsala Haridas*  
*Our reference: CLFR:009US*

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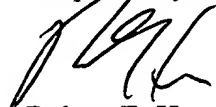
- (1) A Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed October 8, 2004;
- (2) Substitute Drawings, Figures 1-62 on 55 sheets;
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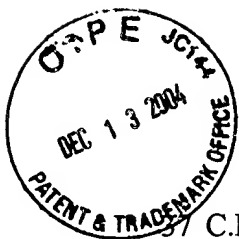
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